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M4KR—Fair Quality Variegated Red or Scorched Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, fleshy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M4KM—Fair Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5KM—Low Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

M4GK—Fair Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5GK—Low Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance, 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

[49 FR 16756, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.1168 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group except Scrap.

Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances

N1L—
Best Nondescript from the P Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1XL—
Best Nondescript from the X Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1K—
Best Nondescript from the B or H Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N1R—
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N1KV—
Best, Variegated, Medium-bodied Greenish Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1GL—
Best, Thin, Crude Green Nondescript from the P or X Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent crude or waste.

N1GF—
Best, Fleshy, Medium-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1GR—
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1GG—
Best, Crude, Gray Green Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1PO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the P Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1XO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the X or C Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1BO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the B or H Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N2—
Poorest Nondescript of any Group or Color
Tolerance: Over 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

Pursuant to Rule 25, this grade also includes crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized.

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§ 29.1169 Scrap (S Group).

A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

Grade, Grade Name and Specifications

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

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23 GRADES OF LEAF

B1L	B1F	B1FR		
B2L	B2F	B2FR		
B3L	B3F	B3FR		B3K
B4L	B4F	B4FR		B4K
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5R	B5K
B6L	B6F	B6FR		B6K

10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF

	H3F		
	H4F	H4FR	H4K
	H5F	H5FR	H5K
	H6F	H6FR	H6K

10 GRADES OF CUTTERS

C1L	C1F
C2L	C2F
C3L	C3F
C4L	C4F

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10 GRADES OF CUTTERS—Continued					8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS					
C5L	C5F				P2L	P2F				
10 GRADES OF LUGS					P3L	P3F				
					P4L	P4F				
					P5L	P5F				
X1L	X1F				6 GRADES OF GREENISH					
X2L	X2F									
X3L	X3F									
X4L	X4F									
X5L	X5F				B3V			X3V		
					B4V	C4V	X4V			
					B5V					
20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED										
B3KL	B3KF	B3KD								
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD		C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF	X4KV		
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD								
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD								
7 MIXED GRADES					7 MIXED GRADES—Continued					
M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK		M5F	M5KM	M5GK			
15 GRADES OF GREEN										
B4G		B4GK		C4G	C4GK	X4G	X4GK	P4G		
B5G	B5GR	B5GK	B5GG			X5G		P5G		
B6G		B6GK								
7 GRADES OF VARIEGATED MIXED					13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT					
B3KM			X3KM		N1L	N1KV	N1GG			
B4KM		C4KM	X4KM		N1XL	N1GL	N1PO			
B5KM					N1K	N1GF	N1XO			
B6KM					N1R	N1GR	N1BO			
					N2					
6 GRADES OF VARIEGATED RED OR SCORCHED					1 GRADE OF SCRAP					
B3KR			X3KR		S					
B4KR		C4KR	X4KR							
B5KR										
5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED										
6 GRADES OF SLICK										
B3S			X3S							
B4S		C4S	X4S							
B5S										
4 GRADES OF WHITISH-LEMON										
X3LL			C4LL							
X4LL			C5LL							
2 GRADES OF CUTTERS (PRIMINGS SIDE)										
C5LP	C5FP									

Special factors “U” (unsound), “W” (doubtful-keeping order), “S” (strip), and “M” (mixed) may be applied to all grades. The special factors “dirt” or “sand” may be applied to any grade in the Primings group, including first quality Nondescript from the Primings group. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G,” “No-G-F,” or “No-G-Nested.”

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KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

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Groups

B—Leaf. H—Smoking Leaf. C—Cutters. X—Lugs. P—Primings. M—Mixed Group. N—Nondescript. S—Scrap.